

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Miho GEMBA, et al. : Confirmation Number: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/593,459 : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: September 19, 2006 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: FUEL CELL AND FUEL CELL STACK COMPRISING THE SAME

**STATUS INQUIRY AND
REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A U.S. National Phase application was filed for the referenced application on September 19, 2006. Since more than sixteen (16) months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said new application has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Additionally, it is respectfully requested that the office of the undersigned please be provided with an Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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